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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 13

LWIA 13: Fayette and Shelby counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the

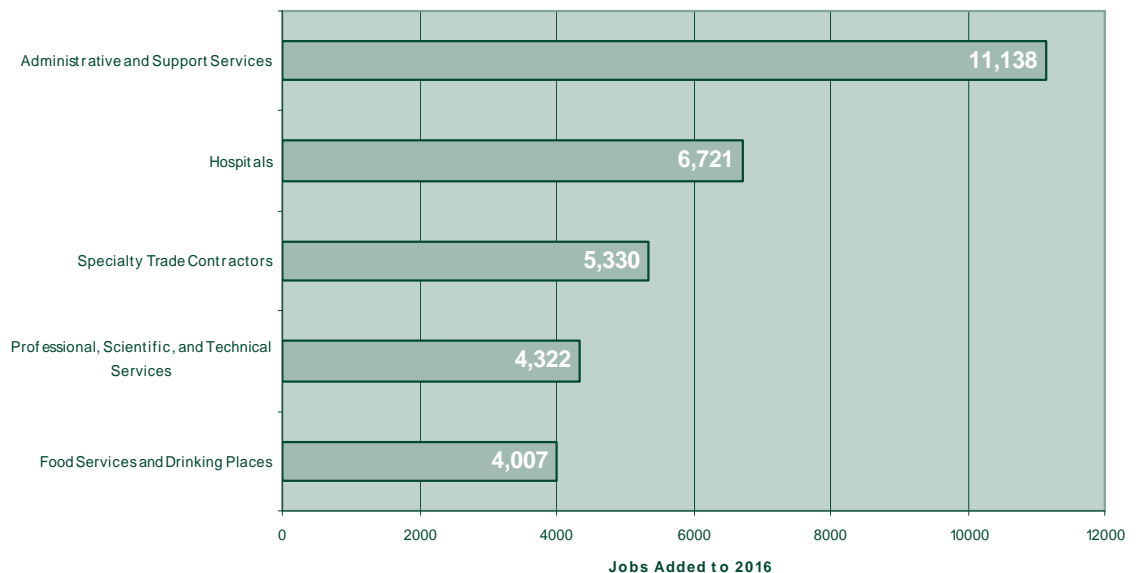
Internet. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational

Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 LWIA 13



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For further information and latest updated information, please access
The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$108,600	100	Excellent
Lawyers	\$99,200	80	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$77,200	60	Favorable
Financial Managers	\$74,900	50	Very Good
Administrative Services Managers	\$52,000	50	Favorable
Marketing Managers	\$88,000	40	Favorable
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$80,700	40	Excellent
Training and Development Specialists	\$55,300	40	Excellent
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$73,900	30	Favorable
Physical Therapists	\$73,300	30	Favorable

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$41,000	200	Excellent
Accountants and Auditors	\$53,700	170	Very Good
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$42,400	170	Favorable
Computer Systems Analysts	\$62,900	80	Excellent
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$74,300	70	Excellent
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$71,500	70	Excellent
Computer Programmers	\$69,400	70	Excellent
Securities, Commodities, and Financial Services Sales Agents	\$90,700	60	Very Good
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$62,700	50	Excellent
Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$77,800	40	Excellent

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$58,600	500	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$39,000	140	Very Good
Computer Support Specialists	\$48,200	100	Excellent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$32,100	60	Excellent
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$39,200	50	Very Good
Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$48,600	40	Excellent
Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$43,000	30	Excellent
Legal Secretaries	\$36,700	30	Very Good
Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$31,200	30	Favorable
Dental Hygienists	\$59,300	20	Favorable

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$32,800	180	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$34,000	170	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$39,600	150	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$49,200	130	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$66,500	90	Very Good
Food Service Managers	\$37,600	60	Very Good
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$77,000	40	Favorable
Industrial Production Managers	\$70,300	20	Favorable
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	\$38,000	20	Very Good
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$34,500	20	Excellent

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Electricians	\$41,500	150	Excellent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$33,900	110	Very Good
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$39,500	80	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$46,400	60	Very Good
Machinists	\$39,400	50	Excellent
Carpenters	\$32,400	50	Very Good
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$47,000	30	Very Good
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$40,600	30	Very Good
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	\$55,700	20	Very Good
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$42,300	20	Excellent

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Customer Service Representatives	\$29,900	470	Very Good
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$41,900	360	Very Good
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$32,100	170	Very Good
Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$36,400	80	Very Good
Cargo and Freight Agents	\$36,800	70	Very Good
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$32,700	70	Very Good
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$31,800	60	Excellent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$34,400	50	Very Good
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$35,300	30	Very Good
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$31,600	20	Excellent

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	*\$14,700	700	Excellent
Retail Salespersons	*\$19,400	610	Very Good
Security Guards	*\$18,800	290	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	*\$26,000	280	Very Good
Cooks, Fast Food	*\$14,200	210	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	*\$19,600	140	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	*\$23,400	110	Very Good
Home Health Aides	*\$19,700	80	Favorable
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$30,000	50	Excellent
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan	*\$25,100	40	Excellent

*These wages are below the median wage of \$29,900 for the area

Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Waiters and Waitresses	-2.2%	7770	6240	-1530
Child Care Workers	-1.2%	5930	5240	-690
Cooks, Restaurant	-2.4%	2780	2180	-600
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	-1.0%	6280	5700	-580
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	-3.7%	1800	1230	-570

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetn.org.



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We're on the Web!

www.tn.gov/laborwfd

Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

Comprehensive Career Center

(Shelby County)

TN Career Center—Memphis North Main
444 North Main Street, 2nd Floor
Memphis Area Transit Authority Terminal
Memphis, TN 38105
Telephone: (901) 545-2240

Affiliate Career Centers

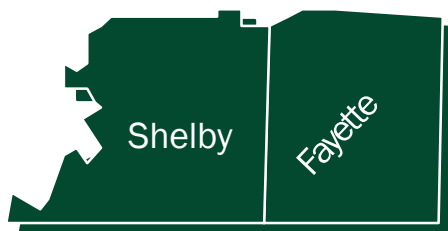
(Fayette County)

TN Career Center—Somerville
121 Court Square
Somerville, TN 38068
Telephone: (901) 465-7347

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942 West Poplar Avenue, Suite 4
Collierville, TN 38017-2546
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LWIA 13 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/



Affiliate Career Centers

TN Career Center—Memphis Poplar Avenue
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Memphis, TN 38174-0859
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TN Career Center—Memphis Raleigh
2850 Austin Peay Highway—Suite 132
Memphis, TN 38128
Telephone: (901) 543-7842

TN Career Center—Memphis Mendenhall
5368 Mendenhall Mall
Memphis, TN 38115-4505
Telephone: (901) 365-3205

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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